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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 165926

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MILI, TW, CH, US

SUBJECT: PRC DEFECTOR'S LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE

REF: TAIPEI 4213

1. TO DATE THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT
PRC DEFECTOR FAN'S LETTER TO SECRETARY ASKING FOR INTERCES-
SION WITH PRC ON BEHALF OF HIS FAMILY IN CHINA. WE PLAN TO
ANSWER ANY SUCH INQUIRY BY NOTING THAT THE MATTER IS UNDER
REVIEW. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORMING US AS SOON AS
TAIWAN PRESS REVEALS EXISTENCE OF FAN LETTER TO SECRETARY.

2. ON JULY 15 AT LUNCH, EA/ROC DIRECTOR LEVIN INFORMALLY
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ADVISED ROC EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR HENRY WANG ALONG
FOLLOWING LINES:

A) WE CAN ONLY INTERPRET FAN LETTER AND GROWING DIS-
CUSSION OF HIS POSSIBLE VISIT TO UNITED STATES AS BEING
ORC#ESTRATED .

B) WE SEE THIS AS DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE PERIOD LEADING TO THE VANCE VISIT TO THE PRC.

C) WE DON'T APPRECIATE THIS AND DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE ROC TO PROCEED IN THIS WAY.

3. LEVAN COUCHED PRESENTATION IN TERMS OF FRIENDLY ADVICE. WANG SAID HE WOULD FORWARD THESE "INFORMAL" VIEWS TO TAIPEI. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK SUITABLE INFORMAL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SIMILAR LOW KEY PRESENTATION AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL. VANCE

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